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SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, is it not a fact that the candidate now appointed is not eligible for collegiate course and if so, may I know why he has been appointed?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The society adopted certain transitory provisions and under these they have exempted this candidate. I may tell the hon. Member that this candidate has got experience as Accounts and General Manager of the Nileshwar Co-operative Society for a total period of eight years.

Supply of drinking water from Mettur

* 100 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to supply drinking water from Mettur to the villages lying close to the pipe line from Mettur to Salem; and

(b) if so, the names of the villages which are likely to be benefited by such a scheme?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following villages will be benefited by the scheme :—

1 Nangavalli.
2 Vanavasi.
3 Jalakantapuram.
4 Periasoragai.
5 Pillaikarraichiur.
6 Taramangalam.
7 Pavalathanur.
8 Suramangalam.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, in 1953 I think—the order which I have got in my hand is dated 26th October 1953—about eight villages were selected. Of these, regarding six villages the investigation has been completed and the work has also commenced in some of the villages. But in the village of Jalakantapuram the investigation itself has not commenced. May I know the reason why there is so much delay and may I know whether this village will be included as early as possible?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Yes, Sir. The people of this village have recently made a representation. The matter will be taken due notice of and every attention given to it.

Bifurcation of districts

* 100-A Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to bifurcate districts for Veterinary purposes; and

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(b) if so, the names of districts that are to be left out without bifurcation.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) There is no pending proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Deep-sea fishing boats

* 100-B Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have issued any instructions recently to the Fisheries Department to transfer deep sea fishing boats from the West Coast districts to the Madras Coast; and

(b) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) It is the pratice of the Fisheries Department to transfer the deep-sea fishing vessels from the West Coast to the East Coast during the south-west monsoon peroid, as fishing is not possible in the West Coast during this period while the fishing season will be in full swing in the East Coast during this period. Accordingly the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce has issued instructions for the transfer of the deep-sea fishing vessels from the West Coast to the East Coast this year about the time of the outbreak of the south-west monsoon.

Forest Advisory Committee

* 100-C Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Forest Advisory Committee met in 1955 in Tindivanam Revenue Division; and

(b) if not, the reason for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes. On 2nd November 1955.

(b) Does not arise.

Tripartite Enquiry Committee on Minor Engineering

* 100-D Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee on minor engineering has been published; and

(b) if so, the recommendations that are to be implemented in this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given by the Minister for Agriculture on 12th March 1956 in reply to the question No. 3366, asked by Sri A. Ratnam.